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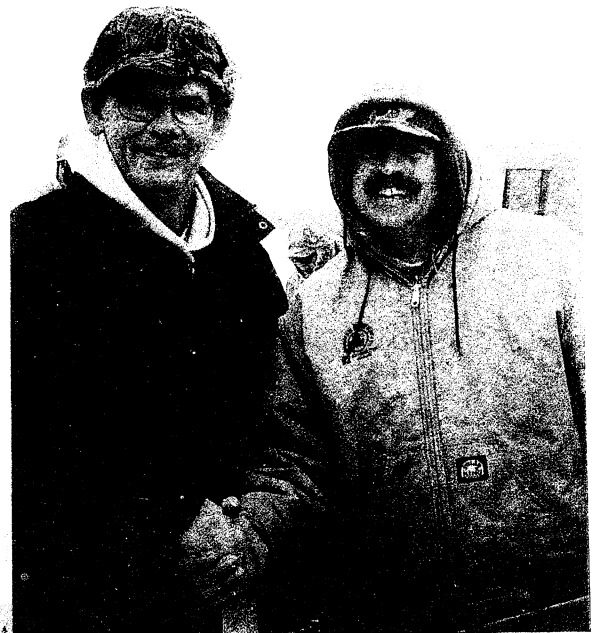
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## 14th Annual Ice Fishing Contest

On Sunday, February 11th, the New Ulm Area Sport Fisherman held their 14th annual Ice fishing contest. And what a contest it was. The weather was a bit on the nippy side, but we survived. The turnout for the contest was excellent, both in contestants and members to help. Ticket sales were down a lot from last year, but raffle and food sales were up. There were about 300 people on the lake and I do believe most of them enjoyed themselves. I don't

have the exact numbers yet, they will be ready by the meeting. We had quite a few fish caught, topped by a 5 pound 10 ounce northern. One of our own members, Jeff Folkens, won the panfish division with an eight ounce sunfish. A special thanks to all the members who helped with the contest. A special thanks also to Ken Klingler and Lloyd Havemeier for all of



the snow they moved the day before the contest.



### Buffalo Feed Tickets Available

Tickets for the Buffalo Feed are now available.

Contact Mike Deinken or come to our next meeting.

### Club Calendar

February 22nd.....Meeting at Club house - Fish Dish Night - Stoney Award - 7:30 p.m.

March 10th---Buffalo Feed at American Legion Club Rooms

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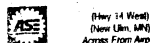
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## From the President . . .

The February meeting is always one of our best attended meetings of the year. It features "Fish Dish" night. If you have fish to share, bring a dish to pass. All types of fish will be prepared in all sorts of ways, so bring your appetite. I will be making my fillet gumbo which is always a hit. If you like it hot and spicy, this is for you. I will ask for a \$1 donation for all you can eat to be donated to the club general fund. On hand will be Hugh Vallient from Waterville fisheries to lead a discussion on Minnesota bag limits. We will also get updates on all area waters and their fish conditions. We will also be discussing many other items of interest including, but not limited to, fishing pier progress, Stoney award voting, membership drive, scholarship fund, and a possible outing to Evan this Spring.

Well, the fishing trip was another success. Everyone had a blast and we had a great fish fry. Our most sincere thanks go out to Club Secretary/Treasurer, Mike Deinken, for all the hard work he does every year putting it all together. It was good to see NUASF former Stoney award winning angler Al Zwach, get to try his first taste of Eel Pout. His review was thumbs up and he said he wouldn't be throwing them back anymore. Although he did show some disdain for the cleaning process, but he said his son Andy would be able to get the hang of it. On the trip there was no shortage of theatrics, in fact it is now rumored that a made for TV movie is being planned in prime time. This was due to the fact that Hollywood producers were on hand filming a documentary, when something magical caught their eye. They were enthralled at the talent level exhibited and signed contracts on the spot. The movie will feature the much touted leading actor Ole Olson, in a spin off of the Kevin Costner epic "Dances with Wolves". It is slated to be released in early Summer and will be entitled "Dances with Dogs". It co-stars "Ms. Daisy" the famed icon Brittany Spaniel, who is also a Minnesota native hailing from rural Itasca County. This movie is yet to be rated and there is no nudity, but due to the theme song, parental discretion is strongly advised. A world premier is planned for the Cineplex theater complex at Orth, MN, during the Orth Daze, May 16-22, 2001. The event will kick off with a massive fish fry coordinated by Matt Mecklenburg. On hand for the premier will be other acting legends and stars of the new release. It is also rumored that the theme song of the movie "Let's Talk Dirty in Hawaiian", as performed by Jeff Wesselmann, is up for a "Grammy" and an "Oscar". When approached for a comment on his recent world tour Wesselmann said, "I just put the music out there, its up to them what they wanna' do with it".

See ya' at the next meeting.

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## Clear Lake Update

The aeration system continues to operate flawlessly at Clear Lake. The oxygen had dropped to the point where we were starting to become concerned. Now it seems to be rebounding and is slowly on it's way back up. The task of checking the system every week has become quite a job. It is no longer possible to drive into the access. We are on the short side of winter, so we won't worry about it too much. When spring does come, and the ice goes off, there will be some work to do at the lake. There will be more about this when we get closer to spring.

## Fish Dish Night

Can you believe that it is February already? That means it is time for FishDish Night. This month, anyone who cares to, can bring their favorite fish dish for lunch after the meeting. We will have the deep fryer cranked up, so you can bring fillets if you like. This meeting is becoming one of our most popular. Your taste buds will be overwhelmed by all of the different recipes. Make sure to come early and stay late; you don't want to miss this night.

## Stoney Award

Most of you have heard of the Stoney. It is the only award that our club bestows on any of our members. It is given to the member who gives the most of himself to promote and improve sportfishing in our area. Every member is eligible for this award. We will take nominations until the February meeting. At the meeting we will vote and announce the winner. If you have someone you would like to nominate but can't make it to the meeting, Call Mike or Scott.

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